

# Town of North Providence Bid Proposal

Asphalt Recycler & Hot Box "4 Ton"

Bids will be received at the Division of Purchasing office, 2000 Smith Street, North Providence, Rhode Island, until 10:45 A.M on Wednesday September 20, 2023.

Bids will be opened and read aloud at 11:00 A.M.

Bids must be sealed and plainly marked "BID FOR Asphalt Recycler & Hot Box "4 Ton" on the outside of the envelope.

The Purchasing Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities in the bids received and to accept the bid deemed most favorable to the interest of the Town.

The following minimum specifications will apply to the Asphalt Recycler listed to be purchased for the Town of North Providence.

Dealers are requested to make their bids conform to these specifications. Dealers are also requested to check the unit being delivered against these specifications and those on the Purchase Order, as the unit will not be accepted unless completely equipped as specified.

It is intended that the manufacturer in the selection of components will use material and design practices that are the best available in the industry for the type of operating conditions to which the unit will be subjected. All component parts of this unit shall be selected to give maximum performance, service life and safety and not merely meet the minimum requirements of these specifications.

This unit shall be equipped with all Safety features in conformance with the latest standards established.

Payment will not be made until vehicle meets all specifications.

Please refer any questions as to Specifications to Albert Costa, Purchasing Agent, at (401) 232-0900 ext. 1236.

Only a firm bid will be accepted. All bids must include transportation and delivery charges to the Town of North Providence, 2000 Smith Street, North Providence, Rhode Island. Said unit shall be titled as "Town of North Providence" 2000 Smith Street, North Providence, RI 02911.

Any additions, deletions or variations from the following specifications must be noted. These specifications shall be construed as minimum. Should the manufacturer's current published data or specifications exceed these, they shall be considered minimum and shall be furnished. These specifications also require that the bidder furnish descriptive literature, complete specifications and all other necessary data on the equipment he proposes to furnish.

#### INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

# 1. Receipt and Opening of Proposals:

Sealed proposals (bids) will be accepted in the office of the Purchasing Agent, 2000 Smith Street, North Providence, R. I. 02911 until the time indicated in the Invitation for Bids, for the services designated in the Specifications and will then be publicly opened and read. No bids received thereafter will be considered.

#### 2. Form of Bid:

Proposals must be submitted on and in accordance with the bid proposal form included hereto, blank places must be filled in as noted, no change shall be made in the phraseology or in the item or items mentioned therein, must contain the name and proper address of the bidding firm, and must be signed by a responsible member of the firm with his signature and official title. Proposals which are not complete, or contain any omissions, erasures, alterations, addition or contain irregularities of any kind, may be rejected as informal.

# 3. Submission of Bids:

- (a) Envelopes containing bids must be sealed and addressed to the office of the Purchasing Agent, and must be marked with the name and address of bidder, date and hour of bid opening, and name of item in bid call.
- (b) The Purchasing Agent will decide when the specified time has arrived to open bids, and no bid received thereafter will be considered.
- (c) Any bidder may withdraw his bid by written request at any time prior to the advertised time for opening. Facsimile bids, amendments, or withdrawals will not be accepted.
- (d) No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days from the date and time of opening.
- (f) Negligence on the part of the bidder in preparing the bid confers no rights for the withdrawal of the bid after it has been opened.
- (f) Proposals received prior to the time of opening will be securely kept, unopened. No responsibility will be attached to an officer or person for the premature opening of a proposal not properly addressed and identified.
  - (g) Two (2) copies of all documentation submitted.

# 4. <u>Acceptance or Rejection of Bid Proposal:</u>

The Town reserves the right to award the bid by item and further reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or parts thereof, to waive any informality in the proposals received and to accept the proposal, or parts thereof, which it deems to be most favorable to the best interest of the Town.

# 5. Qualifications of Bidder:

The Town may make such investigations as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform the work, and the bidder shall furnish to the Town all such information and data for this purpose as the Town may request. The Town reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of such bidder fails to satisfy the Town that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the work contemplated therein.

#### 6. Commencement of Contract:

Unit must be available for immediate delivery. The successful bidder shall deliver unit within the anticipated days stated in bid documents of delivery.

# 7. Indemnification:

The Contractor shall hold harmless, defend, and indemnify the Town and its officers, agents, and employees against all claims, demands, actions, and suits (including all attorney fees and costs) brought against any of them arising from the Contractor's work or any subcontractor's work under the contract.

# 8. <u>Wages and Labor:</u>

The Contractor shall comply with the applicable provisions of Title 37, Chapter 13, as amended, General Laws of Rhode Island (1977 Reenactment).

#### 9. Safety and Health Regulations:

All work contemplated is to be governed, at all times, by applicable provisions of Federal, State of Rhode Island and Town laws, regulations, and ordinances.

# 10. <u>Foreign Corporations:</u>

Attention of bidders is hereby directed to excerpts from Chapters 1 to 6 of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, relative to the conditions precedent, etc. to carrying on business within this State for foreign corporations.

# 11. Bid Evaluation:

This is an evaluated bid. Bids will be evaluated on the following criteria using a weighted scale:

Bid Amount	50%
Unit Options	30%
Warranty	20%

# Asphalt Recycler & Hot Box Specifications

- 4 Ton Dump Box with Winterization Package and Dual Burner Recycling Package
- Dump Box with 12 volt electric over hydraulic system Hopper tilts to any angle from level to 40 degrees
- 2, 3 and 4-ton capacity
- One piece, seamless, ceramic combustion chamber
- 92% combustion efficiency
- 105,000 BTU Diesel or Propane Fuel Source
- Automatic Temperature Control
- 12 Volt Battery
- Tandem Axle Trailer with Electric Brakes and Safety Breakaway
- Trailer Frame Steel: 2" x 6" x 3/16" rectangular Tubing
- 8 bolt wheels
- Slipper leaf spring axles
- Hopper fully insulated
- Triple wall construction
- Hopper floor 1/4" steel
- Floor and all four walls are heated
- 10-gauge capping channel and corner molding add structural integrity to the hopper preventing it from becoming out of square
- All wiring external to hopper
- Paint: sandblasted with two coats of epoxy primer and urethane finish
- 2, 3 & 4 Ton GVWR of 14,000 lbs.
- Length: 14' 18'
- Width: 83"
- Height: 2 Ton at 68"
- Height: 3 and 4 Ton at 74"
- FMCSA and NATM compliant
- Operating controls located on curbside wherever possible

It is understood that the Town reserves the right to award the bid by item or alternate item, and further reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or parts thereof, to waive any informality in the proposals received and to accept the proposal or parts thereof, which it deems to be most favorable to the best interest of the Town.

Bidder further agrees that after notification that the bid has been accepted shall be organized to commence work and for immediate delivery as specified.

The Bidder will identify business entity as individual, or if doing business under an assumed name, indicate assumed name, partnership (naming partners) and indicate official capacity of person executing proposal and bid.

BIDDER:		
NUMBER &	STREET:	
CITY/STATE	/ZIP:	
SIGNATURE	:	
DATE:		PHONE NO.:
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	Partnership Individual	Composed of officers, partners or owner as follows:
		(President) (Owner) (Partner/s)

STATEMENT NO. 1:
STATEMENT OF THE SPECIFIC TYPE OF EQUIPMENT PROPOSED TO BE PROVIDED
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This is to certify that the above-mentioned equipment will be available for use in carrying out the provisions of the contract commencing as soon as possible.
BIDDER:
BY: